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White Mule Runs Rampant

On last Sunday evening the 19th Inst. a pugilistic contest was fought to a finish between Marshall Crader and Luther Andrews, at a point in the public road about two miles south of Gravel Hill, in Cape Girardeau County, in which contest both parties were materially injured and defaced. It is said that Crader received the most serious injuries.

The facts as they come to the Press are about as follows: It is currently reported in the Community in which Marshall Crader lives, that he has been making "White Mule" and selling the same. He lives on a hat is known as the Frank Lessly or Lefe Spradling farm. Mr. Luther Andrews lives in the same neighborhood, not more than a mile distance from Crader. It appears from reports that Andrews had been making unbecoming remarks, (in Crader's estimation) about Crader being engaged in the "White Mule" business. On Sunday evening it occurred to Crader that Andrews deserved a thrashing for his unseemly remarks about him and he proceeded at once according to reports to arm and equip himself for the fray by drinking about one pint of "White Mule" of his own make, supposed to be, and if it was of his own manufacture, he had an that it possessed the property to increase his personal liberties. After drinking his stimulant he at once proceeded to find his victim, and to exercise his personal liberty by thrashing Andrews. He was successful in finding Andrews, and at once proceeded to carry out his plan and his personal liberty stopped right where Andrews's nose began, and he did not take long to find that there were two sides to the proposition, and seeing himself badly wounded in the contest, he prepared a course and applied it to the side of Andrews and with a few more blows, Andrews, according to reports, by using unkind treatment retaliated by using a similar weapon and with more results on Crader, knocked him down and finished the fight by punching Crader in the face, and leaving him in a condition which is deadly.

Alvy, Crader's son was present during the fight, and when he saw that his father was being beaten and in a fair way to be badly whipped, made an effort to relieve and assist him, but one Bert Kinder, who was happened to be present, intervened, "I have been still, keep hands off, and let the fight proceed in good order, and Alvy had to stand off, and see his father receive the finishing touch, so much for "White Mule". Dr. J. A. VanAmburg was called to see Crader Monday morning, and dressed his wounds. Crader seemed to be slowly coming back to normalcy.

WILL ERECT NEW CHURCH
The Methodist congregation at Kewanee are planning to build a church and have selected the site for it. They have set Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Nov. 28th, as the time for moving the first dirt for the building. They extend a very cordial invitation to the people of this part of the county to be present.

MUSICIAN PROGRAM
The V. I. Girls Quartet and Girls Quartet, who have some splendid numbers prepared for the Friday evening program to be given in the gymnasium, other numbers will be musical readings, vocal and instrumental solos and orchestra numbers. (Quoted from the local medical treat.)

MRS. SHANKS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB IN NINTH DISTRICT.

From the Skerton Herald
Mrs. W. T. Shanks, of this city, was re-elected president of the ninth district Federation of Missouri woman's Clubs at the annual district convention held in Farmington last Friday and Saturday.

On account of the death of Dr. T. V. Miller last week, Mrs. Shanks, who is Mrs. Miller's sister-in-law, was unable to attend the first session of the convention.

The other officers chosen were first vice-president, Mrs. D. R. Smith, of Cape Girardeau; second vice president, Mrs. Yancey White, of Farmington; secretary, Mrs. Robert Moran, Bonne Terre.

The chairman of the various departments are: public welfare, Mrs. J. H. Repply, Hillsboro; Legislation, Mrs. B. B. Cahoon, Fredericktown;

American citizenship, Mrs. H. E. Leuter, Poplar Bluff; applied Education, Mrs. J. J. Bowman, Bonne Terre; Fine Arts, Mrs. D. J. Keller, Cape Girardeau; Press and Publicity, Elmer Peck, Malden.

The ninth district comprises 21 counties of Southeast Missouri. Fifteen of these counties were represented by delegates who represented 1500 members. Scott county has the largest number of clubs in the district and St. Francois county has the second largest. Delegates were registered as follows: Fat River 3, Leadwood 3, Jackson 1, Morley 2, Poplar Bluff 3, Potosi 2, Bonne Terre 3, Girardeau 4, Sikeston 4, Fredericktown 4, Elvert 3, De Soto 3, Farmington 4, and Ironton 3.

The delegates from the Skerton woman's club were Mesdames E. L. Cunningham, B. F. Baerton, C. O. Miller and L. D. Tolson.

The report that Farmington was awarded its entertainment and that the entertainment was a most delightful one. The sessions were held in the Masonic temple, and the ladies of the Farmington A. R. served the luncheon and on Saturday members of the Fat River clubs served.

The delegates were received and entertained in a most hospitable manner for their comfort.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in Fredericktown.

Local and Personal

Rev. R. T. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church south, will preach at the Methodist church in Marble Hill on the first Sunday in each month, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., and at Hahn's Chapel on the same Sunday, at 3:00 P. M. When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, he will preach on the fourth Sunday at the same hours as above stated, at Marble Hill and Hahn's chapel. All are cordially invited to attend these services. R. T. Johnson pastor.

Mrs. J. L. Cook came home last Saturday, from St. Louis, where she underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Cook is getting along nicely.

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner, Thanksgiving day at the Masonic hall, Marble Hill. Eat with them, only 35 cents.

Rev. Robert Shell has been called as pastor of the Baptist church, at Esther, Mo.

Miss Ida Shanks returned to her home in St. Louis last Tuesday.

Mr. S. S. Snell, one of the managers of the Advance telephone Co. of St. Louis was here on business Monday.

Grandma Beach is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Talent, of Glen Allen were in town on business Tuesday.

Rev. E. C. Abernathy, of Cape Girardeau attended the football game here last Friday, and visited with friends until Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Graham attended church here Sunday and visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Headricks.

The Presbyterian ladies of Lutesville will hold a bazaar at the Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening November 24. They will also serve cake and ice cream. The ladies would like to see you there.

Mr. Darrel Kite visited friends at Glen Allen Sunday.

Rev. Samuel Virgen, of Greenbrier Pentecostal minister will preach at the Methodist church in Marble Hill on Saturday night, the 26th, and Sunday morning, the 27th, at 10:00 a. m. preaching hours, 3, are cordially invited.

The association B. Y. P. U. will have a Rally at Marble Hill, on Saturday December 16.

The is quite a good deal of repair work being done on the court house the last few days.

Miss Lu' Beauchamp took her Junior B. Y. P. U. out on a winter and marmalade roast Tuesday night. Mrs. Vera Donnell and Mrs. Thelma Warren accompanied them. The older ones as well as the younger ones enjoyed the occasion.

Wait until the 8th, and 9th, of December: The Fadells class of the Baptist church will have their bazaar.

Mrs. India Bates, of Hornersville came up one day last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Milford Sander.

Mrs. Mary Harris, who has been in a hospital in Oklahoma, was brought to Cape Girardeau one day last week. We hope for Mrs. Harris a speedy recovery.

BAPTISTS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The Marble Hill Baptist Church has just closed a very successful meeting under the leadership of Dr. D. P. Montgomery, of St. Louis.

There were fifteen conversions during the meeting and eleven additions to the church.

Dr. Montgomery is one of the strongest evangelists of the south and during the short time he was here, he labored almost incessantly in the kingdom's work.

The church has been greatly strengthened as a result of the meeting and the full harvest of Dr. Montgomery's efforts will not be reaped until long after the meeting has closed.

Baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon just over the foot bridge. Ten of the eleven candidates were buried in baptism while several hundred spectators looked on.

The Berean Class of the church has only recently finished the construction of a new class room, which will be finished with all the modern equipment necessary for teaching a Sunday School class.

\$150,000 FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS SECTION AND GRAN POST OFFICE

St. Louis, Mo., November 16. Virtually the entire section of Gran, a small town eighteen miles from here, was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin to day. The total damage was estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The town had no fire fighting apparatus and as a result the blaze burned for seven hours, consuming business places.

The entire population of 1200 fought the fire, which was discovered in a stairway of the Metz building this morning and was not brought under control until noon after a fire fight of apparatus was called from Charles and Sikeston, but the blaze had gained such rapid headway before the trucks arrived that it had almost burned itself out.

Hours of effort were given to the burning of the Metz building and failed the flames.

P. Capar, a volunteer fireman, was injured when he fell off a ladder and Mrs. Mabel Jones was hurt seriously when she became entangled during the fire and her automobile collided with another machine.

The National Guard Armory was consumed, and 15,000 rounds of ammunition stored at the armory exploded, sending the volunteer fire fighters scurrying in all directions. The explosion, which continued for sometime, caused terror-stricken inhabitants to flee.

The post office was also destroyed but most of the mail, including all registered matter, was saved.

The establishments, which were burned, follows: The Metz building; George Halter, butcher shop; J. S. Brady, grocery store; A. Young, pool room; Sam Cooper, restaurant; Carter and Swan, habber shop; A. Metz, soft drink parlor; Powers, restaurant; C. & A. J. Mabews Building, in which the following pieces of business were located: T. W. Wampler, garage; Engl Store and Warehouse; Doctor Huff's office.

LICENSE PLAKERS

Arthur, Myers-Laura Morison, Edward Collins-Feris V. Newell, Fred Angel-Pearl M. Courts, W. J. Hongland-Jary Wizek, Mrs. V. S. ...

RUNAWAY APPREHENDED

What appeared to be an attempted run away was apprehended Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. at a box of A. V. ...

It attempted escapement of Miss Caruthers and a young man from Advance was prevented a few weeks ago by the prompt action of the action of the school authorities. Miss Caruthers was exonerated from blame in this and when it was learned that she corresponding with the Advance boy her parents were informed.

Her parents were to have come to Jartice Hill Sunday to take the girl back to Advance. Fearing to face her parents, she chose to run away, intending to go to the home of her aunt in California. She was taken by automobile to Wirt water where she boarded the northbound train. When word was received that the girl was on the train, Marshall Huff at Bismarck was informed and she was apprehended at that place. She was brought back to Marble Hill Monday morning to await the coming of her parents.

No blame is attached in any way to the members of the faculty of A. V. Mayfield school. At that time no blame was done to safeguard the welfare of the students. Members of the faculty labored incessantly until it was learned that the girl was in safe hands.

BRUINS WON

The W. M. C. football team played the Fredericktown high school, last Friday afternoon. The score being 18 to 6 in favor of the Mayfield Bruins.

This is the last game the Bruins will play on home ground this season. The Thanksgiving game will be played with Marcell college at Fredericktown.

A WILL MAYFIELD CLUBS ORGANIZED

From Capital Arrow
A Will Mayfield Club, composed of those students engaged here who were formerly students of Will Mayfield College, was the result of a meeting of the W. M. C. graduates and their meetings.

Ed. Agerman was chosen president; Mervin Vaughn, was president and Gladys Wincor, secretary treasurer. Dean Douglas, who is a member of the W. M. C. Board of Regents, was elected as faculty sponsor for the club.

Those present at the meeting were: Charles Doss, William Wigger, Mable Edwards, Charles Green, E. C. Abernathy, Mertie Vaughn, and Gladys Wincor.

NEGROES WARNED FROM HOLLS BY KU KLUX KLAN

Journalists, St. Louis, 23 copies of a handbill warning negroes that they were not wanted at the polls Tuesday which were signed "K. K. K." and which were said to have been distributed in Caruthersville Pemisecot county, were received today by Gov. Hyde. The Governor has been advised, however, that the Ku Klux Klan repudiated the handbill and assured protection to negro voters. The handbill read: "There is to be a general election, November 7. For white voters only, negroes you are not wanted. K. K. K."

THE RIVER'S END

No play has given the public a more decided insight into life as it is lived in the "Great Northwood" than "The River's End," the first of Marshall Neelan's independent productions, taken from the story by James Oliver Curwood and distributed by First National Exhibitors Circuit. The play will be shown at Drum's Hall, November 25 at 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

RUSTY NAIL WOUNDS, FESTERING SORES, Burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borazone is applied. Price, 3¢, 6¢, and \$1.00 Sold by all druggists.

Lu'esville

Mrs. C. Rausendorf of St. Louis and J. P. Boemler of Rims-wick left Sunday for Dexter after visiting the Beuhiers of Glen Allen and Marlin Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peeters of Arab were here Sunday night visiting Mr. Harry Allen who is quite sick, and Mrs. Peeters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Barks.

John Vandeven of Leopold took out some building material last week.

Constable Henley left Tuesday for Zama on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabuce returned Sunday from St. Louis where they had been for the past few days on business.

Mrs. Will Mathews of Glen Allen and Miss Pearl Wagner visited Mrs. Vast Myers at Charleston over the weekend.

O. S. Ray, one of the east end road men, returned Sunday from St. Louis where he has been on business.

Bryan Welch has moved to the Lutes gravel pit to be close to his work.

Will Angel of Sank was here Saturday accompanied by his son Fred and wife. They visited Sam Newell at Marble Hill Saturday night and left Sunday for Granite City, Ill., where he has employment.

D. W. Burford left Sunday for St. Louis to buy goods.

Special meeting Dec. 2 by Odd Fellows: initiation, election of officers, last, but best, supper by John Henley, outside guardian.

Mrs. Annie Henley and Miss Ruth John of Dongola went to Cairo, Ill., Saturday and visited Mrs. Ed Burkett.

Mrs. L. James left last week for Sook to make her home with her son, Charley, who came here and accompanied her home.

KELLEY RESIGNS AS FOOTBALL COACH

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 22. Coach Thomas Kelley has resigned as football mentor at the University of Missouri. The only statement that was forthcoming after a conference between Acting President E. J. McCausland, Director of Athletics, Z. G. Clevenger, and Coach Kelley was that the resignation was "for personal and family reasons".

For the rest of the season the Tigers will be in the hands of Cleveland, Garriety, Dunkel and Chuck Lewis. Lewis and Dunkel are both ex Tigers Captains and they seemed to have worked wonders with the team in the last week. The entire spirit of the team and of the student body has undergone a change and there are high hopes that the Bengals will finish the season with a glorious climax by defeating their ancient enemy, the Jayhawks.

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